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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

JACK GERSHFELD

Application No. 08/892,347

Filed: 7-14-97

For: METHOD OF TESTING ELECTRICAL
SIGNALS AND COMPENSATING
FOR DEGRADATION
THEREFOR

Examiner: REUBEN M. BROWN

Art Unit: 2711

REQUEST TO CANCEL CLAIMS 1-5
AND TO PASS TO ISSUE CLAIMS
5-15

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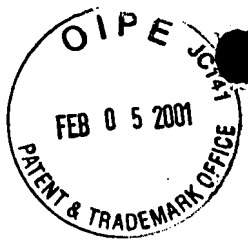
1. Applicant requests that the previously rejected claims 1-4 be canceled and stricken. Applicant requests that the previously allowed claims 5-15 be passed to issue.

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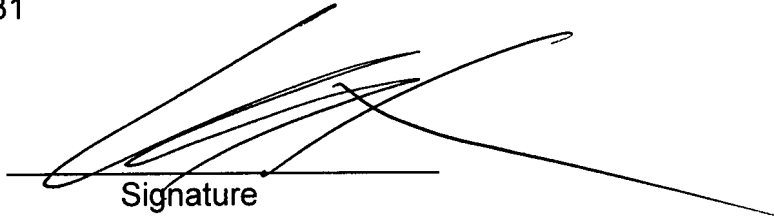


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